

## SAYS CLUBMAN MARRIES HIS BLISS

Arthur L. Smith, Who Is Sued for Separation, Accuses Henry Claus of Being Too Friendly with His Wife.

**JOID TO PREFER  
SOCIETY OF OTHERS.**

**Declared She Told Him She  
Loved the Man He Accuses  
and Will Marry Him When She  
Obtains a Divorce.**

Members of the inner circle of society in Brooklyn have been furnished with a choice bit of gossip in the charges and answers filed in the divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. L. Smith, of No. 110 Prospect Park West.

The Smiths are members of the Riding and Driving Club, and both have been prominent in the exclusive social affairs of Brooklyn for several years. Mrs. Smith began an action for separation from her husband, in an answer filed to her summons and complaint, makes statements that have caused much surprise and comment among the members of their social set.

In his answer Mr. Smith names Henry Claus, a fellow member of the Riding and Driving and other clubs, as the disturber of his domestic bliss. He includes with his own affidavit those of several prominent Brooklyn men, including Charles S. Burr, Edwin A. Ames, Leander S. Herrick, Arthur Pomeroy and Anson M. Richards. He asserts that he lived happily with his wife from the time of their marriage, in 1893, up to 1897. Since that time, he says, she has preferred the society of others. Smith is several years older than his wife.

**Says Wife Sent Messages.**  
Smith alleges that his wife became acquainted with Claus about three years ago, and that since that time she has frequently telephoned to him and sent him messages making arrangements for him to meet her when she knew Smith was not going to home. He says that Claus and Mrs. Smith have been seen coming out of the Savoy Hotel, in Manhattan, together and have been seen together in various other places.

Arthur Pomeroy, in his affidavit, states that while the Smiths were staying at Asbury Park last summer Mrs. Smith received many telephone messages. On one occasion she was absent when a message was sent her, and it was received by Mrs. Seymour P. Lefteris, who said the message ran: "I can't get down that way to-night, darling."

Pomeroy says that when Mrs. Smith heard this she said, after Mrs. Lefteris had gone out of hearing, "If Mrs. Lefteris repeats that message in the presence of Mr. Smith, I'll break her damned neck."

The Smiths have one son, Loughton Thayer, a Smith, who is three years old. Mrs. Smith, in her suit for separation, declares that she is without means of support, that her husband has left her credit at shops where she formerly dealt, and that she is unable to obtain supplies or wearing apparel.

Mr. Smith declares that since the action was brought his wife has stated to him that she did not mind telling him that she desired to marry Claus, and that the latter was ready and willing to marry her as soon as she could obtain a divorce.

**Mrs. Smith Denies Charges.**  
Mrs. Smith, when seen by an Evening World reporter in her beautiful home today, declared that her husband's story was manufactured out of whole cloth and that in her counter-suit she would shut every allegation made in his behalf.

Mrs. Smith said she was compelled to live in her husband's home while the divorce suit was pending, as she was entirely dependent on him. She said Mr. Smith had placed a woman in the house to dog her footsteps and listen to every word she uttered. When she goes out with her little boy, she says, this woman follows her, and never for a minute relinquishes her vigilant watch on her. Mr. Smith, she asserts, Mrs. Smith is afraid he may secure the possession of their child and for that reason has her watched constantly.

"As for those prominent club men," said Mrs. Smith, "no one ever heard of them in Brooklyn or any other society. The man mentioned as Mr. Arthur Pomeroy is, I am sure, a private detective who shadowed me all last summer."

"The story about the telephone message is false," she declared. "I never meant for Mr. Smith to hear it. I was stopping at Asbury Park all the summer and he was in the city. I was their social and intellectual superior. Therefore they invented all manner of scandal against me."

"I will not leave my husband's home until the divorce suit is decided as one of the allegations of my counter-suit is that I am constantly subjected to cruelty. Can anything be more cruel than to have a man's wife called upon every moment of your life?"

**AUNT FINDS HER  
NEPHEW HANGED**

Albert Velsor, of Westbury, L. I., who was employed by the Long Island Railroad as a freight agent at Bushwick Junction, was found early today hanging in the cellar at his home. He is believed to have taken his life late last night, as it is said he was known to have been moving about the house during the evening.

Velsor was twenty-three years of age and unmarried. He lived with two aunts, one of whom, Miss M. Velsor, expected to be married on New Year's Day to a Boston man. The only remaining inmate of the house was his nephew, who was hanging from a beam.

Singularly enough, his feet trailed on the floor, owing to his height. The physician who was called stated that Velsor must have had his feet clear of the floor until unconscious to effect his purpose. The shock was so great to Miss Velsor that she fainted and fell to the cellar floor, where she remained unconscious for more than an hour. She then recovered and awakened her sister, the only remaining inmate of the house, and the two unaccompanied made their way to the nearest house, a considerable distance, and told their story to a neighbor.

A physician was called, but owing to the coldness of the cellar he could not tell how long the young man had been dead. Velsor bore a good reputation, and no one knows of any reason for his suicide.

## MRS. ARTHUR J. L. SMITH, WHO IS NOW ACCUSED BY HER HUSBAND



## LOVE OF BEAUTY LANDS HIM IN JAIL

**Toolmaker Tries to Show His  
Appreciation of Feminine  
Charms by Indiscriminate  
Hugging and Kissing on Street**

Frank Tower, a toolmaker, of No. 2074 Eighth avenue, is a connoisseur of feminine beauty and is willing to express his approval of charming specimens at any time, but he lacks discrimination as to the proper surroundings in which to show his approval, and in consequence, was haled to court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

According to Policeman Kennedy, who arrested Tower, the charge is purely technical. Tower's real offense having been the indiscriminate hugging and kissing of women on the street. The women did not seem to appreciate his attentions. Several of them even went so far as to beat him over the head with umbrellas. Some women are so particular.

## THREE GENERATIONS PRAISE PE-RU-NA.

### The HOUSEHOLD REMEDY For All Catarrhal Ills.

**A Grandmother's Letter.**  
Mrs. S. L. Tinker, 519 Second St., Macon, Ga., writes: "Two years ago my grandson suffered with hemorrhages of the bowels, and he was treated by different doctors, but without cure. We had no other treatment and began to use Peruna, and after the use of three bottles he seemed to be quite well. He is now able to walk six miles to school every day."—Mrs. S. L. Tinker.



**A Daughter's Letter.**  
Mrs. Thresa Rooke, 258 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach and head, colds or female complaint, of which I have cured me. We find it of great value when my husband becomes worn out or catches cold. A couple of doses cures him. If the baby has colic or any stomach disorder, a dose or two cures her. I consider Peruna finer than any doctor's medicine I ever tried and I know that as long as we have it in the house we will be able to keep in good health."—Mrs. Thresa Rooke.

**A Husband's Letter.**  
Mr. Otto Nehring, Box 54, Perry, Texas, writes: "I take pleasure in informing you that Peruna has made everything all right. All the doctoring we did was of no use, but Peruna has completely cured my wife. She now feels better than ever before. We shall do all we can to recommend Peruna. You are at liberty to make known the fact that Peruna has accomplished a cure where all doctors have failed. Many thanks to Dr. Hartman. You can add one more cure to the already large number who have been cured by Peruna."—Otto Nehring.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

**Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904**

## NORMA MUNRO WINS FREEZE-OUT GAME

After Long, Cold Wait on Stone Wall, Man of Law Fails to Serve Her with a Writ of Attachment.

Deputy Sheriff Plunkett admits that he has been worsted by Miss Norma L. Munro in a game of freeze-out. Plunkett came to this conclusion after spending several hours on the cold stone wall that surrounds Central Park, where he sat in the chilling blasts in the vain hope of catching Miss Munro and serving her with a writ of attachment.

The original cause of Plunkett's complaint was Miss Munro's failure to pay a bill of \$588 which Acker, Merrill & Condit hold against her. The goods, according to the firm, consisted mainly of wines and cigars. The money was frequently demanded, but Miss Munro paid no attention to the demands. The bill was finally turned over to the firm's lawyers and they brought suit. Judgment was obtained by default.

Miss Munro was then warned that unless she settled an attachment would be issued against her. To this warning she paid not the slightest attention. Plunkett was given the attachment to serve.

He called at Miss Munro's apartments, No. 35 Central Park South, and was informed that she was not at home. When he returned to court several times, but failed to obtain a glimpse of Miss Munro. Then he took his seat on the stone wall surrounding the park opposite and began a waiting game.

His waiting was in vain. Miss Munro remained out of sight. Plunkett now to-day he will force himself on Miss Munro as a New Year's caller. He says he will get into the apartment if he has to climb through a window. Her apartments are sumptuously furnished, and he has no fears of not finding enough property to attach.

Plunkett's threats will probably cause Miss Munro not the slightest worry. She has studied law, is an athlete, has modeled in theatrical management and is well able to take care of herself at all times and in all situations. She has appeared in court on several occasions as the defendant in cases involving the question of the speed limit for automobiles. She is the sole heiress to a vast estate in Scotland, carrying a title with it, for which she is now fighting in the English courts.

She created some little comment last August when she came from Europe with Mrs. Robert Osborn, whom she is said to have backed when the latter assumed the management of the playhouse on Forty-fourth street. The steamer's passenger list Miss Munro was registered as "Miss Norma Munro and man servant."

**Medical Advice for Old and Young.**

Everybody writes to Dr. Hartman for medical advice. Grandmothers when they meet some difficulty that the family physician cannot overcome. Mothers write when something happens in the household that is their skill, and about which the doctor does not seem quite clear.

Even the children write to Dr. Hartman. In our files are many curious letters from the little folks asking advice and seeking counsel of the great discoverer of Peruna, the world's renowned author of books and pamphlets on catarrhal diseases.

These letters are carefully answered by confidential clerks and assistant physicians. Of course, there are so many of them that it would not be possible for Dr. Hartman to see them all, but whenever such a letter comes it receives careful attention, and an answer that is sometimes vastly more valuable than many visits from the doctor, or much money spent in the drug store.

Congressman George H. White, of Tabor, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

One used in the family Peruna always stays. It is an internal, scientific, explicit remedy for catarrh and all catarrhal diseases.

**"I Can Do My Own Work and Take Care of My Children With Ease."**

Mrs. Fannie Story, Hedrick, Ga., writes: "I feel that it is my duty to thank you for your information and advice which you gave me in regard to my baby. I have taken three bottles of Peruna and can say that I feel like a new person. It seems such a pleasure to do my own work and take care of my children with ease. My husband thinks it is one of the greatest medicines out. I have introduced it into a dozen homes or more since I began to take it. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to any of my friends whom I hear complaining of their stomachs and a tired, worn-out feeling. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel to Dr. Hartman and Peruna."—Mrs. Fannie Story.

**A Grateful Mother.**  
Mrs. Mary Craig, of Reno, South Carolina, writes: "I took Peruna quite a while before I was confined and find that it helped me out. I have introduced it into four girls, and this last one is a boy. I had no trouble at all, had the easiest time I ever had, and the baby has not had a day's sickness since he was born. Folks say he is a regular Peruna baby."—Mrs. Mary Craig.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Mornings This Week from 8.30 Until 12 o'Clock.  
After That Hour and Until Store Closing the Regular Number of Stamps Will Be Given.

THE BIG STORE CITY IN ITSELF  
**SIEGEL COOPER & CO.**  
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 18th & 19th STS.



## 500 Fur Mats.

Clearance of  
**Makers' Samples, 58c**

Made to sell at 90c. An exceptional opportunity to obtain a handsome Fur Mat for your baby carriage or for the home at a small outlay of money. Choice of reds, greens or yellows. (Fifth Floor.)

## Women's Self Vests and Blouse Sweaters.

Warm and serviceable for cold weather. Certainly nothing could be more comfortable.  
WOMEN'S GOLF VESTS of all wool, knitted in fancy mixtures and including black and white effects finished with moiré braid and pearl buttons.  
Better grades ranging up to  
WOMEN'S KNITTED BLOUSE SWEATERS, ribbed collar, cuffs and pocket, with bishop sleeves, regularly \$2.50.  
Also a variety of pretty styles in BLOUSE SWEATERS and NORFOLK JACKET'S ranging up to  
\$1.25  
2.50  
1.95  
7.50  
(Second Floor, Centre, 18th St.)

## Women's Waists.

Great Special Sale Continues  
Its Series of Extraordinary Values

No more important event of its kind has occurred in months in our popular Waist Store. The response in enthusiastic buying has been remarkable. Hundreds of Waists were eagerly purchased by women of taste and discretion.

The purchase, however, was enormous. Plenty of Waists still left. Garments that were wholesaled at \$24.00 to \$48.00 a dozen go on sale to-morrow in two groups:

**One Lot Specially  
Priced at  
Another Lot  
Specially Priced at 75c., 95c. and \$1.95**

The principal materials are: Finest Mercerized Vestings, Finest Mercerized Damasks, Finest Embroidered Linens, Finest Black and White Effect Weaves, Finest Dark Ground Mercerized Vestings. (Second Floor, Front.)

## Smyrna Rugs.

Two Very Special Bargains.  
Selected from our regular stock. The popular 9x12 size. High grade in every respect and greatly underpriced.  
\$23.50 Grade, 11.75  
All wool, mottled and two-toned effects.  
\$25.00 Grade, 19.25  
Heavy quality; medallion and Oriental effects. (Fifth Floor, Front.)

## Candies & Table Decorations

**Specially Selected for New Year Festivities.**  
**Candies.**  
OUR LEADER, ROSE AND LEMON GUM 50c  
DROPS, regularly 20c. lb. 50c  
AMERICAN MIXED, lb. 50c  
FRENCH CREAMS, regularly 15c. lb. 10c  
CHOCOLATE VANILLA CREAMS, excellent for motto papers, regularly 20c. lb. 15c  
CHOICE MIXED, regularly 40c. lb. 25c  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, lb. 50c  
**Table Decorations.**  
RAMEKINS OR ICE CASES, doz. 75c to 90c  
SNAPPING MOTTOES, doz. 75c to 2.00  
PAPER DOYLIES, doz. 50c to 1.00  
PAPER CARPETS, 4x6, 6x9, 8x10, 10x12, 12x14, 14x16, 16x18, 18x20, 20x24, 24x30, 30x36, 36x42, 42x48, 48x54, 54x60, 60x66, 66x72, 72x78, 78x84, 84x90, 90x96, 96x102, 102x108, 108x114, 114x120, 120x126, 126x132, 132x138, 138x144, 144x150, 150x156, 156x162, 162x168, 168x174, 174x180, 180x186, 186x192, 192x198, 198x204, 204x210, 210x216, 216x222, 222x228, 228x234, 234x240, 240x246, 246x252, 252x258, 258x264, 264x270, 270x276, 276x282, 282x288, 288x294, 294x300, 300x306, 306x312, 312x318, 318x324, 324x330, 330x336, 336x342, 342x348, 348x354, 354x360, 360x366, 366x372, 372x378, 378x384, 384x390, 390x396, 396x402, 402x408, 408x414, 414x420, 420x426, 426x432, 432x438, 438x444, 444x450, 450x456, 456x462, 462x468, 468x474, 474x480, 480x486, 486x492, 492x498, 498x504, 504x510, 510x516, 516x522, 522x528, 528x534, 534x540, 540x546, 546x552, 552x558, 558x564, 564x570, 570x576, 576x582, 582x588, 588x594, 594x600, 600x606, 606x612, 612x618, 618x624, 624x630, 630x636, 636x642, 642x648, 648x654, 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